

City of Wheatland

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

Date: August 10, 2010

Agenda Item:

Subject: Sales Tax Ordinance – Second Reading

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Recommendation: Council waive the reading and adopt the attached ordinance which levy's a one-half cent transaction and use tax in Wheatland upon a positive vote of the people.

<u>Discussion:</u> On July 13, 2010 the Council approved the first reading of the attached ordinance which levy's a one-half cent transaction and use tax in Wheatland upon a positive vote of the people in the November.

According to the City Attorney, passage of this ordinance requires at least a 2/3 vote of the City Council.

Alternatives: The Council could reject the ordinance or request modifications as long as they are ultimately acceptable with the State Board of Equalization.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact of this action. Passage of the ballot measure implements the ½ cent sales tax authorized by this ordinance.